Mr. President.—It has now been decided to put up new buildings both for the boys' high school and the lower secondary girls' school in Mattancheri. Arrangements have been made with the Devaswom department. The Devaswom department is going to spend one lakh of rupees for the construction of suitable buildings and the Government propose to take those buildings for rent. That scheme will be put into operation. This school will be open to all classes of people.

Site—L. S. G. S., Jew Town—transfer of.

144. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** *(Mattancheri Town South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate date when the lower secondary school for girls, Jew Town, Mattancheri be ready in the newly proposed site?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Steps are being taken to acquire a new site for locating the school. An estimate for the construction of the necessary buildings is also being prepared. It is not possible to say when exactly the buildings will be ready for occupation.

Pazhanji High School Building—Provision in 1113.

145. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have provided any amount for the Palanji High School building in 1113;

(b) if not, why not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) No.

(b) Due to want of funds. A sum of Rs. 397 has however been sanctioned for land acquisition from the lump allotment for urgent school works.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Can the Government provide this amount in the year 1114.

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The question will receive consideration.

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